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R 102333Z JUN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN FOR EM0ASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES SA (MORELAND, FREDERICK L.)

SUBJECT: ESTATE OF FREDERICK MORELAND

REF: PRETORIA 2883; JOHANNESBURG 1356; STATE 133082

1. DEPARTMENT UNABLE OBTAIN INFO REQUESTED PRETORIA  
REFTEL BEFORE MONDAY OR TUESDAY AS PERTINENT RECORDS  
NOT MAINTAINED IN DEPARTMENT AND MRS. CARFARO COULD NOT  
BE REACHED FRIDAY AFTERNOON. DEPARTMENT PLANS CONTACT  
HER MONDAY TO DETERMINE WHAT PROGRESS SHE HAS MADE  
REGARDING LOCATION OF WILL OR APPOINTMENT AS ADMINISTRATOR.  
POSSIBLE SOLUTION MIGHT BE TO HAVE SISTER, MRS. CARFARO,  
OBTAIN LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN U.S. AS BULK OF  
ESTATE, FUNDS, AND PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED ARE IN U.S.  
MRS. LINDA MORELAND COULD THEN SUBMIT CLAIM AGAINST  
ESTATE IN BEHALF CHILDREN TO MRS. CARFARO AS ADMINISTRATOR  
OF ESTATE.

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2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE CONSULAR  
OFFICER TO CASH MAY ANNUITY CHECK OR USE INFLUENCE TO  
HAVE CHECK CASHED AS PROPOSED JOHANNESBURG 1356. BY  
REGULATION U.S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS SHOULD BE RETURNED  
TO ISSUING AGENCY FOR REISSUE PAYABLE TO LEGAL CLAIMANT.  
UNFORTUNATELY IT APPEARS THAT MRS. MORELAND MAY HAVE TO

BORROW FUNDS OR CALL ON FAMILY, FRIENDS, OR LOCAL AID  
GROUPS FOR ASSISTANCE UNTIL PROBLEMS CAN BE RESOLVED  
REGARDING ESTATE SETTLEMENT AND CHILDRENS POSSIBLE CLAIM  
TO SURVIVORS BENEFITS, ETC.

3. COULD CHILDREN INHERIT FROM FATHER UNDER SOUTH  
AFRICAN LAW OF INTESTACY AS LEGITIMATED CHILDREN?  
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